

# Rooftop Paver Maintenance

Rooftop pavers are designed to be maintenance free. However, should it become necessary to clean the pavers, the following precautions should be taken:

1. Power sprayers should be avoided as it is possible to damage the pavers if excessive pressure is used in a concentrated area.
2. Concrete cleaning agents can be used as long as they are approved by the membrane manufacture. Belgard Commercial assumes no responsibility for damage caused to the pavers or membrane as a result of cleaners used.
3. Do not use de-icing agents including but not limited to Ammonium Nitrate, Ammonium Sulfate, Sodium Chloride (salt) and Calcium Chloride; these agents can be destructive and cause damage to pavers.

When cleaning the surface of pavers, the following actions should be taken:

1. Sweep the pavers clean of any debris
2. If using a cleaning agent, follow directions provided by cleaner manufacture
  - a. Test in a small area to see if the desired results are attained
3. Wet down the entire surface and once again sweep the pavers clear of any debris
4. Clean surface of paver using a broom or brush
5. Once cleaned, rinse the pavers completely to avoid staining
6. If rinse water is allowed to pool on pavers, secondary efflorescence can occur